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IN OUR OWN COUNTRY.

J. Pierpont Morgan bought the manuscript of Holmes' "Anteater of the Breakfast Table" for \$4,000.

Fire at Hot Springs, Ark., destroys property worth probably a million dollars. Three lives were lost.

Seventeen young natives of Argentina have arrived at New York for a four year course at various American educational institutions.

When put on the witness stand at Cleveland, Mrs. Chadwick refused to answer any questions put to her, even refusing to tell her name.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, of the University of California, claims to have discovered a process of producing animal life by chemical means.

New Orleans, La., Feb. 27. The fire which swept the Illinois Central railroad wharves last night, and is still burning, destroyed property worth at least five million dollars.

The degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on both President Roosevelt and Emperor William by the University of Pennsylvania at its Washington's birthday ceremonies at Philadelphia.

George Sewall Bontwell, ex Secretary of the Treasury, and who was in public life for sixty years, died at his home in Groton, Mass. He was one of the organizers of the Republican party and at his death was the president of the Anti-Imperialist League.

President Roosevelt Tuesday signed the resolution restoring the Confederate flags to the Southern States. The flags will be taken from the archives in the War Department and sent to the Governors of States to be distributed to the regiments to which they belonged. Kentucky has several flags in the lot.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY.

It is estimated that four thousand persons have been converted by mountain evangelists between Corbin, Ky., and Norton, Va., lately.

Gov. Beckham appointed W. T. Cole to be County Judge of Greenup county to succeed Judge J. B. Bennett, who resigned to enter Congress from the Ninth congressional district.

Friends of Col. Bratton J. Clay of Richmond, Ky., son of the late Gen. Cassius M. Clay, who died recently at a ripe old age, are making an active effort to have President Roosevelt appoint him to a place in the diplomatic service.

The newspapers of the country very generally condemn Judge Benton's course in imposing a fine upon Berea College, as well as the spirit of the law makers who passed the Day Bill. The case is carried to the Kentucky Court of Appeals.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville railroad will be held in Louisville March 28 to vote on a bond issue of \$50,000,000 to cover the building and equipment of the new Atlanta, Knoxville and Cincinnati division of the road.

A mass meeting of State officials, city officials and citizens of Frankfort was held, at which a memorial was addressed to Congress urging an appropriation sufficient to complete the system of locks and dams on the Kentucky river to Threem Forks, in the heart of the Kentucky coal fields.

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BIG ENGAGEMENT.

Fighting in Progress Along the Whole Line the Japanese Attacking Everywhere.

RUSSIANS MAKE COUNTER ATTACK

They Seized the Head of the Bridge Across the Shakhe River in Center of Japs' Lines.

Roar of Artillery Firing Echoes Unceasingly From the Mountains and From the Low Flats of the Hun River Valley.

Mukden, March 1.—Fighting is in progress along the whole line, the Japanese attacking everywhere. All attacks were beaten back and the Russians made counter attacks at many places. On the right flank the Russians occupied the village of Bostalzi, which is close to Sandoi, and from that position hurled hand grenades across the intervening ravine into the Japanese trenches in Sandoi, causing heavy loss and great disorder.

Mukden, March 1.—The Russians have seized the head of the bridge across the Shakhe river in the center of the Japanese lines, assisted by artillery firing of particular energy from Putliff hill and Novgorod hill.

The seizure of the railroad bridge across the Shakhe river was the occasion of a sharp combat. The Russians succeeded in surprising the Japanese bridge guards and, reinforced by all attempts of the Japanese to regain possession of it.

Heavy Siege Artillery.

The Japanese are using heavy siege artillery in the bombardment of Putliff hill and Novgorod hill, and this is believed to be preliminary to an attempt to storm them. The losses to the defending force are insignificant. The roar of artillery firing is echoing incessantly from the mountains to the eastward to the low flats of the Hun river valley, the scene of Gen. Gripenberg's repulse.

Ten determined attacks opposite Yansintang and west of Vanupudzi were all repulsed with heavy loss. The situation on the Russian left flank is unchanged.

A HEAVY LOSS.

New Government Dyke at St. Louis Demolished.

St. Louis, March 1.—With the breaking of the ice gorge in the Mississippi river the passage of the last of the big floes from the local harbor it was discovered that the new government dyke, 900 feet long, had been completely demolished. The cost of the work was \$200,000. A protection dyke at the East St. Louis, Ill., waterworks was also swept away by the outgoing ice, causing damage estimated at \$15,000. Every steamboat anchored to the St. Louis water front has so far escaped damage.

RIOTOUS STUDENTS.

Minsk, March 1.—The students of the clerical seminary here wrecked the houses of the director and inspector of schools and burned all their papers. All the students then left the town.

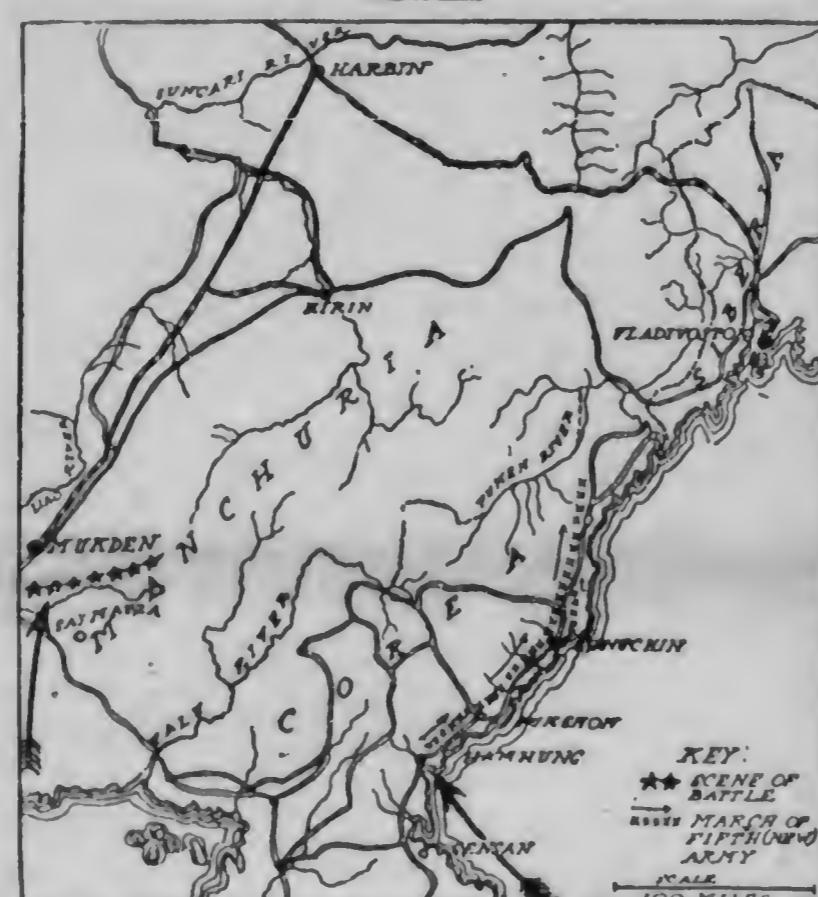
Toasted the Czar and the President.

New York, March 1.—Standing under the blended colors of Russia and America, the 13 Russian officers who recently arrived here as paroled prisoners, toasted the czar and the president of the United States.

Do You Need a Dentist?

Dr. R. W. Daugherty will be at his office over C. J. Hanson & Co.'s store from Thursday to Wednesday. Teeth extracted and filled, Crown and bridge work.

LOCATION OF ACTIVITIES IN THE WAR.



The Scene of the Battle Now in Progress Between Kuropatkin's and Oyama's Armies Is Indicated by Stars. The Crosses Show the Landing Places and Reported Route of the Japanese Army That Is Marching on Vladivostok.

THE DEACON'S BACKSLIDING.

BY HENRY ALLEN LAINE.

He was a deacon, strict, devout, With a heart that often seemed cut out, With a smile that all paths and gaited him, And his great countenance the sunniest sun.

He tilled his Southern Georgia farm, It was spring at last, and the sun shone warm, As he plodding, burst through the tilted cloud, The storm departing, muttering loud,

"I believe we're done for a while with rain, And I shant worry nary grain."

The deacon said to his wife, Who, like himself, lived a busy life,

"Twas the deacon's custom to go to town, Prompt as each Saturday rolled around, To carry a load of market stuff, To change for groceries, pung and snuff,

To mix with the crowd and learn the news, And occasionally to swap his views For a better set, on the church and State, Off times returning home quite late.

Winters blowed along, the sun grew hot, And the days were then full of gleaning, The mossy old bucket, the end did well, I'll hitch Bob Tombs, and I'll rest a spell.

Soon on the porch in an easy chair, The deacon sat, with an anxious air, I poor his face, while looking down The long, red highway toward the town.

"I wanted to go to town today, But wife, she thinks I'd better stay, And plow the corn, we're so behind With work, and besides, twont turn to mind

Yonk why a sometimes, they like to boss, And are so whimsical and cross, Whenever they can't get things to run, Just as they would like to have 'em done,"

He filled his pipe, and with a sigh, Lit it with a match scratched on his thigh, While the fragrant smoke in columns rolled Like incense up in the days of old,

And in the shay two gees (hens) sat, Each in his Sunday's clothes and hat, Come jogging along at a lively rate, And halting the rig at the deacon's gate,

"Light, gentlemen, light," the deacon said, Then placing his straw hat on his head, He met them half way down the walk, And led them back in a pleasant talk.

"Well, brother Dimmick, how do ye do? I think it's a silly kind in you To visit us, when we aint been To see your folk since you moved in

"Our neighborhood, but then you know How women folks are, they can't go A calling out in public view Unless they've got on something new

"Holdies the creek has been up so, And to get out, many a family to go Across it, for a swim, she said, And she takes a swimmin' in the head.

"And this young brother who is her? He's got his brother Simeon, he said, He seated his guests, and hurried round, To where his wife was bolling down,

A pot of soup, and speaking low,

Suggested that she'd better go, And get some dinner quick, while he Would entertain the company.

She muttered something about the way

Some folks could log on a worky day, With times so hard, and a backward spring, She couldn't understand the thing."

Well, he talked with his guest temporal things, Then soaring aloft on more pious wings, He reviewed the church its surrounding whole, And his deep concern for the sinner's soul.

They eyed him closely from head to foot,

And finally on this question put,

"What you think, deacon, you just say, That you'll be plowing up to day?"

His visitors seated by his side,

Both opened their eyes at this quite wide,

"But I enjoy good company so,

If you'll excuse me, I will go

Where the boys are fencing and call on Jim,

And give the plowing up to him."

"What going to make him plow to day?"

"The fact is boys has age and size,

Need plenty of air, and exercise."

His guests were silent a moment or so,

Then suddenly, both rose up to go.

The deacon urged them, they wouldn't stay,

But hooked up their rig and drove away.

Mr. Pugach's church day opened clear,

And the crowds poured in from far and near,

On horse back, mule back, buck-boards, gigs,

Creaky old rock a ways, two horse rigs!

Each one contributing its full share,

To the crowd of country folk gathering there,

There black dressed women, with specks, and shawls,

Men spurs dressed and in overalls,

And young people all talking low,

All in trim, dressed in the awin blow,

Which late had fallen on one,

Of Pugach's pillars, one who'd done

So much to make her a tonic strength,

Throughout South Georgia's breadth and length.

The sexton had tolled the bell

For eleven A. M. when the gavel fell

For the business session. A song was sung

From a hundred lusty throats it run,

Then brother Tompkins led in prayer,

Responses rising here and there.

A song. Then orders of the day,

Were called for and without delay,

Old deacon Simpkins from his pew,

When said was made for business news,

Rose up at once, addressed the chair,

"Brother Moderator, I beg to say,

That I have a charge to make to day,



## CHANGE.

When the breeze is softly whispering a message to the trees,  
And the purple clover's climbing almost to a fellow's knee,  
And the great red ox-eyed daisies are spreading over these  
Where a bird a song's sort of little an' a driftin' through the air,  
Like a silver-gilded shallon on a twinkling perfumed stream  
Flowing through the air above me soft and pleasant as a dream,  
And I'm lying 'mongst the shadows cool an' comfy as can be,  
Then my memory contrary brings a dif-  
ferent scene to me.

Then I'm standing in a canyon with the hills on either side,  
With wild spirits and unruly seems for-  
ever abiding.

There are hills. These towers in the maddened torrent's path  
And the hills above re-echo with the thunder of the wrath,  
And the trees that lean above it drip with spray that it has hung  
In the madness of its fury when it twisted, turned and swing  
With the fury of its effort to escape its bonds and flee  
To the flower-sprinkled meadows where the birds and blossoms be.

It's the passion of the torrent to escape its bonds and go  
Where the world is blossom bordered and life's tide is calm and slow,  
Where the dweller in the lowlands by the slow, thinking pine,  
Lungs forever for the battle of the forests and the hills.  
It's the cross on ev'ryb'g' he him, till he seems life all alone  
In a world some vast convolution has wrought up and overthrown.  
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by's pockets after "change."  
—J. M. Lewis, in *Houston Post*.

## The Iron Brigade

A STORY OF THE ARMY  
OF THE POTOMAC

By GEN. CHARLES KING  
Author of "Norman Roll," "The Colonel's  
Daughter," "Fort Frayne," etc.

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### CHAPTER XII.

"IN THE TEETH OF THE BRIGADE."



BREAKFAST WAS SPOILED

What's more, I'm 'spectin' to get further news of the lieutenant. Why, yon comes the general now, and I don't mind, colonel, I reckon I'll ride with him piece."

Graybeard glanced half angrily over his shoulder. A few yards north of the road there was a barren little eminence, on the crest of which there had suddenly appeared the division commander with two of his staff. Unslinging their fieldglasses, they seemed for a moment studying the westward lowlands, then came trotting swiftly toward the column.

"Colonel, there are scattered parties of cavalry out there coming swift this way, too—out north of Bristoe—between that and Gainesville. They don't seem to be watching the column, either. Send one regiment out along the Gainesville road as far as Bealeton church and let them throw out skirmishers. Halt the rest of the brigade here. Good afternoon, Mr. Jennings," he continued. In civil acknowledgment of the Virginian's salutation, "I thought you were home by this time."

"General," said he, coming alongside, "I want to say one thing, sir, and it's that—those young gentlemen of your staff was so kind to Dr. Ciblton that it completely staggered the doctor to have him knocked down and captured. He's bound to take the best of care of him till he's well enough to take care of himself—an' then—"

"Well, and then, Mr. Jennings?" asked the general, impatiently, for he was eager to get on ahead.

"You look out for his turning up any day! If he ain't exchanged, I'm bettin' somethin' else will happen."

"My understanding is that Dr. Ciblton has made himself personally responsible for Mr. Benton's safekeeping so long as he's allowed to remain with him—"

"That's true, I reckon," answered Jennings. "But," and here his lantern jaws relaxed in whimsical grin, "the doctor isn't the only brainy one in that family, general. The girl that planned young Ladue's escape from our fellows at Henry house may play

it on Ewell's folks at Gaud'sville just as easy."

"So you know Ewell's at Gordonville!" said the general, whirling suddenly on the speaker. "And you know the lady who got Mr. Ferguson into his scrape, do you?"

"Gettin' another fella out of one—yes—suh," answered Jennings, unflinchingly. "And she made a big play that night to get still another out of a bad fix—less I'm mistaken. Why, general, you jus' ought to hear Judge Armitage talk about that girl. He says half the men in Altimine, universally and all, were in love with her when the war broke out, and the judge has a mighty pretty daughter of his own, too. I rather hoped some of our cavalry might be pushin' out toward Hopewell to-night. Ain't Col. Bayard somewhere out that way? Hullo! There's a shot!"

Not one shot, but two, three, in quick succession. Somewhere ahead among the patches and thickets of scrub oak and pine the scattering advance guard had suddenly met swift galloping lads in gray. Then came the distant sound of half a dozen shots—cartridges—and the answering spatter of a raged volley. Well out to the front a bugle sounded a lively call, and, spurring full gallop from the rear, the tall adjutant went bending and twisting away among the trees until out of sight ahead, and then his powerful voice came ringing back: "This way, captain—live! Double quick!"

Evidently Haskell had sighted some of the quarry and closer at hand than those ahead along the roadway, for there came a crackle of shots—the bark of the cavalry weapon, the saucy pop of a revolver somewhere among the thickets to the left of the column; then a shrill burst of cheers from the deploying blue coats on the westward flank. All of a sudden through the bushes tumbled a little squad of troopers in gray, making heroic effort to carry off a helpless comrade. The general and his aides had spurred in with the skirmishers, and were just in time to see two riderless horses tearing away among the trees across an open glade, while half a dozen daring, devoted fellows in saddle were stoutly interposing between the forward rush of the excited troopers and three of their number surrounding and supporting a tall officer who had been lifted sideways to the back of a plunging steed. "Halt!" "Halt!" "Dismount!" "Surrender!" rang the hoarse shouts of the dozen bluecoats, dashing in pursuit. Bang! Bang! came the defiant response of the few defenders. Bang! Bang! bellowed a brace of Springfields in reply. "Don't shoot!" "Hold your fire!" yelled the general. "Don't shoot!" "Don't shoot!" echoed the staff, for the luckless cavalier, reeling in his seat, went sliding into the arms of his loyal followers while the droll of a horse whirled round, tugging, straining at the reins and striving to break away. "Dismount!" "Down with you!" "Off with you!" cried the pursuers, officer and man, as another terrified horse tore, wildly neighing, in chase of the foremost. It was a desperate effort on part of the grays. Their comrade troopers were too far off to help them, even could they drive through the stony skirmish line already far flung across the field beyond. With a last wave of his white hand, the officer seemed ordering his defenders to save themselves, and those in saddle, with parting shots and defiant yells—one of them even hurling in rage his emptied revolver at the tall adjutant, the foremost man in the rush—dashed away, bending low over the steaming manes, with the bullets of half a score of Springfields whizzing past their ears.

The adjutant was off his big, raw-boned bay in an instant and, bending over the fainting man, unscrewed the cap of his flask and held it to the pale lips beneath the aching mustache. "A major, hey?" he said, as he noted the brilliant braids of gold lace on the handsome uniform frock. "What is a major doing out here with only a squad of you boys?"

"Is he wounded?" asked the chief as he glanced at the two silent stragglers in gray. One of them faced the commander.

"Horse fell, sir—rolled on him—broke his leg," said he, with a salute that looked unerringly of soldier teaching; so, too, did the speaker's pose.

Instinctively he was standing at attention. He knew the rank betrayed by that yellow sash.

"Give this young gentleman a slip from your flask, Haskell; I fear he's—Why, my lad, you're wounded! Look to him, some of you!" cried the general, for the boy had grown ashen pale and was reeling when strong arms caught and lowered him.

"Sure, general. He's shot through the breast," said a bearded soldier, tearing aside the trooper's jacket and displaying a blood-wet shirt beneath.

"And wouldn't show it," answered the general. "That's the way with them. Send for a surgeon, captain."

And then the general, too, was off his horse and bending over the stricken lad.

"Do you know his name—and home?" he asked of the pale-faced young Virginian, standing trembling a bit with excitement beside him.

The lad flushed, looked distressed, embarrassed, but seemed to believe it his soldier duty to give no information whatever to the enemy. It was Jennings who spoke, his voice breaking harshly, somehow, on the silence of the surrounding group, as he elbowed a way through the curious circle and caught sight of the ailing boy.

"I know him, general. He's one of our best, sir," said now Jennings, too, had thrown himself upon his knees.

"It's Floyd Pelham, sir, of Charlot-

ville. It'll break his mother's heart, sir, if he's done for."

The wall in the Virginian's voice seemed to catch the ear and rouse the faculties of the reviving officer.

"That was my first impulse, but I began to think that I was hurting the wasp as badly as he was hurt; and I concluded to sit here a while."

—*Smith's Weekly*.

"Why not?" asked O'Connor, shortly.

"Shields ticked him well at Kernstown. Banks has turned his whole force back there. Bunker's big division has gone to reinforce them. Why, we've got enough men there to eat 'em alive—Jackson and all."

"First catch your rabbit," said the adjutant, musingly. "Old Stonewall

knows every footpath in the valley—every path through the mountains. He'll trick Banks and Fremont, sure's your born, colonel. Then we'll have a

shy at him."

"May the Lord grant it," said the

colonel, looking wistfully away toward the little rift in the dark ridge where, ten miles distant, lay Thorofare Gap, the best and shortest route to the Shenandoah

—the gap through which four months later this same much-discussed and as yet little-known Jackson was with

such a difficult effect to pour his columns on the

union flank and rear.

It was a moist afternoon. The men

in the marching column, heavily bur-

dened with bulging knapsack and double blanket and the long Springfield over their burly shoulders, whipped

off their hats and swept the cont-

eeve over their dripping brows, peer-

ing curiously at the old colonel sitting

sturdily in saddle and watching their array. A grim smile stole over his

grizzled face as his own battalion came

striding forth in the wake of the "Scoffing Second." Then the kindly eyes clouded with something like dis-

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## BROKEN ENGAGEMENT

WHAT CAUSES GIRLS AND MEN  
TO BREAK TRUTH.

The Long Engagement: Some Girls  
Tire of Lovers' Delays—A Visit at  
the Home of the "Intended" Often

Brings Trouble—Some Girls Short-  
Sighted and Selfish—The "Ocean-  
Steamer" Engagement.

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The reason why engagements are broken, judging from those which have come under the writer's observation, can be mostly classified under a few heads. To illustrate by a few examples:

An attachment sprang up between two young people who seemed well adapted to each other, and presently their formal engagement was announced. Congratulations poured in. The young persons received them smilingly, and said, "It will be some time before we are married. It is going to be a long engagement."

In the first instance which was mentioned the engagement lasted for four years. Then the girl, who was living at home with her parents in modest circumstances, became tired of her lover's delays and married another man. He was not the equal of the first one, and she was never really happy. This case represents a large class.

The only remedy we can suggest is that the parties should remain an absolute secret until a few months before a wedding can be announced.

In another case, which looked bright at first, the girl was away from home and her lover had never seen her parents. They were plain people, and lived in a plain way, and when he paid his first visit to her home his love waned.

It has been said that if you really wish to break up an engagement you can do it more surely than in any other way by arranging a visit of either one at the home of the other. It is truly a hard test. The self-confidence—the certainty with which little things will go wrong, and the disadvantage at which everything is likely to show—the form an almost fatal combination.

Some variation of this sort of trouble represents another large class of "breakers" on which the embryo ship of matrimony comes to wreck and ruin. In this case the only remedy would seem to be to know pretty well the family of the beloved one if possible, before the final word has been said.

A third class of trouble are for lack of imagination. Then a delicate, refined girl, the home to a great fortune, became engaged to a charming young fellow, who had pledged his life to the care of foreign missions.

Her parents were congenital people, who commented that their daughter should give her life to the heathen. But as the wedding day drew near and the girl began to realize what she was about to do, she faltered. She heard weird tales of the horrors of her future career, of the loneliness of the difficulty of mastering a barbarous dialect. Her love was not quite strong enough to support her under the prospect, and, with the wedding day all set, she broke the engagement.

The young man ought to have been delighted to have been freed from such a weakling, but he was not. He was heartbroken. It is said that any man can recover in six months from a "disappointment in love," but there are many exceptions.

Thus, a third class of cases may be said to be those in which the circumstances of the young man are not appreciated by the girl until she has come more fully face to face with them than was possible in the very dawn of their love. Poverty and other astringencies of a similar sort belong under this head. As for a remedy, what can be done should be made to picture to each of the interested parties the conditions which will follow under the plans already made.

Perhaps another class may be called the "ocean-steamer" engagement. The writer has personally known several of this kind which melted into thin air as soon as the prosciss shore was reached.

There seems to be something about the environment of the ocean and the appointments of a steamship, and the negligence in which most of the passengers appear, which alters the values of men and women.

Thus, one young woman who was going to Paris on purpose to purchase her marriage trousseau, fell in love with one of the officers of the steamer on which she went over, wrote home to her disgruntled lover that her heart was now given to another, bought her trousseau, with the intention of wedding the officer, came home and brought him with her, did not like his appearance in plain clothes and away from his ship, told him that she had made a mistake and finally married her first love and put her trousseau to its original use.

One is driven to the irresistible conclusion that until it is nearly time for the wedding, and until all these various reefs, and the many others, which must be crossed before an engagement can be reckoned as secure, until then as little should be said about it as possible. "Least said, soonest mended," perhaps applies to this sort of thing as properly as to those to which it is more generally applied.

A novel fancy is to line the broad brim of velvet hats with leather, preferably in a lighter shade than the velvet.

Belts continue in favor for dressy wear and ensembles have been again placed on the modish list.

Exceedingly pretty designs are seen in collar and cuff sets of lawn and lace.

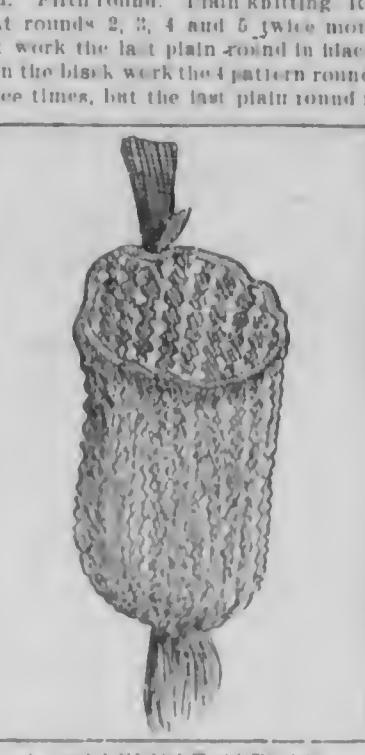
## A KNITTED STRING-BAG.

A Handy Article to Have About and Also a Rather Effective Bit of Decoration.

Materials.—Four needles, No. 11, and two balls of string (one orange, one black). Cast on (in orange) 24 stitches on each of three needles.

First round. Plain knitting. Second round. Knit 3, make 1; by putting thread over needle, slip 1, knit 2 together, pass the slipped stitch over, make 1, and repeat from \* all round. Third round. Plain knitting. Fourth round. Make 1, knit 3, and repeat to end. Fifth round. Plain knitting. Repeat rounds 2, 3, 4 and 5 twice more, but work the last plain round in black.

In the black work the 4 pattern rounds three times, but the last plain round in



A CONVENIENT ARTICLE.

orange. Work the 4 pattern rounds in orange four times, the last plain round in black.

In black the 4 pattern rounds twice, once in orange twice in black, 4 times in orange then 4 plain rounds of knitting in black. Make a round of hemstitching. Make 1 by putting thread over needle, slip 1, knit 2 together and repeat 4 times. Knit 4 plain rounds. Cast off. Work with orange one round. Cast off.

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### The School

JOHN WIRT DINSMORE, Editor

#### Lincoln as a Boy.

The best thing that can be said about Abraham Lincoln's boyhood is that it was a fairly happy one. Most of the boy's time was spent in rough farm work, first for his father, then for the various men to whom he hired as "farm hand."

He loved playtime when he could secure any, and was always leader in whatever went on. A favorite diversion was to gather his playmates about a stump in the woods, then mount it and preach and shout at them till they were carried away either by laughter or tears.

His stray bits of schooling he made the most of, but did not limit his study to these periods. His reading was constant, and was accomplished by gathering spice-wood brush and burning it at night to get light to read by.

For stimulus to his imagination he had his mother's nightly stories of Bible lore, fairy tales and country legends.

When he was only seven there came the trip from Kentucky to Indiana, whither the family had been tempted to move. Life in a pioneer settlement was a constant excitement. He slept, for instance, on a heap of dry leaves in a corner of the loft, and took his turn at catching fish and game for the table. Often, however, potatoes were the only food the family had at hand.

His dress, likewise, would now be considered astonishing, consisting as it did of trunks of roughly tanned deerskin, home-made moccasins for shoes, and a coonskin cap. His shirt was home-woven.

When only ten years old Abraham was able to increase the family income to the extent of 25 cents a day by doing a large range of chores for the neighbors—such as taking care of the horses, chopping wood, doing carpenter jobs, carrying water and tending the baby.

Washington was the hero of Lincoln's boyhood, and Ween's life of Washington was one of the few books the boy was able to procure and read thoroughly. The others—they make a good list—were the Bible, Aesop's Fables, "Robinson Crusoe," "Pilgrim's Progress," a History of the United States and the Statutes of Indiana.

The boy's two conspicuous gifts—writing and speechmaking—were

early recognized. He became a kind of backwoods orator, and was himself so interested in speechmaking that he often walked fifteen miles to attend court.

He had a facility in writing not only prose but poetry.

As to his virtue there could be no better testimony than that given by his stepmother, who said:

"Abe was a good boy and never gave me a cross word or look, and never refused in fact or appearance to do anything that I requested him. His mind and mine—what little I had seemed to run together. He was a dutiful son to me always. I think he loved me truly. I had a son, John, who was raised with Abe. Both were good boys, but I must say, both now being dead, that Abe was the best boy I ever saw or expect to see."

### The Farm

SILAS CHEREVER MASON, Editor

#### FOR FARMERS' WIVES.

#### METHODS IN FAMILY FINANCE.

If the happiness and well being of the home circle is influenced by one thing more than another it is by a thorough business understanding all around, where financial matters are concerned.

It should go without saying that the father and mother should be as careful and exact in money dealing with each other and with their children as business partners are supposed to be.

Nobody questions but that a business firm would go to pieces if it were not run on such a basis. No matter how small the income, each member who is of a qualified age should have a certain sum, or have the opportunity of earning a certain sum of money, to spend as he or she pleases, "and no questions asked."

If it is but a small amount, it means a good deal to own outright just that much income. By this method the members of the family will acquire an insight into matters of finance and thrif which they would never gain by being constantly dependent on another to manage their affairs for them.

#### Fruit on the Farm.

The absence of fruit, or, at least a variety of fruit on many farms, is a recognised and deplorable fact, and no doubt this state of affairs is due to lack of time of the average farmer to combat successfully the numerous

fungus diseases and insect pests which make fruit growing so difficult. But unless the farmer raises his own fruit he usually goes without it, and if he is too busy with the rush of spring work to give it the necessary attention, his helpmeet should come to his assistance and attend to the matter herself.

Our State experiment stations make the pathway plain and easy, and it takes no more time to read up on fungus diseases and insect pests than to study out an intricate pattern of Battenburg, or to read the latest novel, and it is far more interesting. A spray calendar may be had for the asking, and, when one becomes familiar with the subject a little reviewing each spring is all that is necessary. The numerous spray pumps on the market make the work so easy that a child could spray small fruits and trees like the cherry, plum and quince. A pump that costs \$3 or less will bring delightful returns in fruit and the improved health of the family.

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**Forty Odd Words.**  
Forty words in the English language are spelled the same forward and backward.

**Tulips.**  
The origin of the names of plants is often curious if not quaint. Tulip comes from a Persian word meaning turban and having reference to the shape of the flower.

**A French Market Custom.**  
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## Jesus at the Feast of Tabernacles

Sunday School Lesson for Mar. 5, 1905

Specially Prepared for This Paper.

## Insanity Is Essentially Rooted in Heredity

By DR. EDWARD C. SPITZK,

Insanity Expert.

WITHIN the last 15 years insanity has not increased in England. Its increase in Germany and France is too slight to enable us to build any positive conclusions on it. To-day there is a decided increase in the United States, but the question comes in here, is that increase due to more careful registration and the larger proportion of the insane who to-day are sent to asylums, but were formerly cared for otherwise?

This makes an apparent increase of whose real dimensions we have no way of judging. I find that the change in type of insanity of a certain class is due to the fact that the constitutional disease which underlies it is more thoroughly treated in the beginning than it formerly was.

The consequence is that when it does affect the nervous system it is in a more insidious manner. Its operation is not recognized, and if any accidental factor, such as overstrain, insidious catastrophe or acute illness, is followed by manifest insanity the latter is attributed to the accidental factor. In this way many of the elements of urban life have come to be regarded as causes of insanity indirectly.

One great difference between the city and country is that in small localities of a limited population, where marriages occur for generations within the same stock, any defects in the population become intensified and degeneration is established. There is no danger of this in large cities.

It is true that the defective classes of Europe pointed into our seaports have helped to swell our figures on insanity, chiefly in the towns and villages in the eastern part of the United States. But far more dangerous and of more radical importance is the increase of idiots and imbeciles. These are not imported, they are born here, and the question of their increase is traced to the consanguineous marriages of which I have spoken and the stagnation of population in small communities.

As to the causes of insanity, statistics tell us intemperance is the cause of one-fourth. One fifth is due to constitutional disease, one-twentieth to catastrophes of life and for the balance the fundamental cause is heredity, either direct or indirect.

The impression which the figures give us is of an increase, which is, however, getting less and less, and in some districts less actually shown a tendency the other way. New York state is a bad field for study, because the adjacent states make it their dumping ground and Europe pours in upon it hordes of its weak-minded people. The actual work of city life, its friction, its nervous strain, is never a cause of insanity. It is worse. The three "W's" are the most powerful in the cause of insanity. One is wife, one is work, and the other is will leave to the imagination.

Insanity is essentially rooted in heredity. Accidents are seldom alone responsible for it; it is the hand of a criminal or a suicide.

## The Need of Religious Sincerity

BY FORMER PRESIDENT GROVER CLEVELAND.

We do not always see, through the dust and turmoil, the intrinsicity of civic righteousness is still holding its own. We hear the din and shouting of money getting, and we are not always certain that in the midst of it all the steady voice of conscience is pending for better things.

As a serious minded people, conscious of the immense responsibility resting upon us in the solution of the problem of popular rule, we shall be a reverent people—not merely by lip service, but ruggedly, strongly reverent.

This is not to say we should be a sad and gloomy people. On the contrary, with free institutions and with equality of rights and opportunities which no other country offers, we should be the most cheerful and light-hearted people in the world.

In the complex relationships of American life not one of us can live and live dutifully to himself alone. Clashing interests change conditions and often wrong judgment or prejudice brings us all at times face to face with disputes and controversies.

It is absolutely certain that in every case there is somewhere, more or less easy of discovery, a factor of morality and of justice and fair-dealing which, when found, should solve the trouble. It is in every way disappointing to see civilized men, as well as civilized nations, evading the moral considerations involved in a controversy and taking counsel of passion and greed.

There is one effect and constant preventive against such danger, and that is the sincere acceptance as guidance to rational behavior, of the honor, the love of peace, the devotion to justice and truth, the forbearance and inviolable good faith which grow out of genuine civilization and Christian spirit.

No stream runs higher than its source and a government by the people will be no better than the people make it.

## The Unsuccessful Life and Its Cause

By REV. A. R. LAMBERT,

Chicago, Ill.

life to live over again," is responsible for the false conclusion that "irony of fate, a cynical mockery, mops out our careers from the beginning." The failure to recognize the importance of a proper equipment, educational, professional, etc., is responsible for the hampered, unsuccessful life. A failure to cultivate the virtues of love, kindness, forbearance in the home, is responsible for the 10,000 desolate firesides and the appalling records of our divorce courts. "Man is the architect of his own fortune;" seated on the throne of each individual life is a regnant power, associated with which may be supplementary agencies which shall make for his ultimate peace of mind, happiness and contentment—a successful and brilliant career, or forces which make for his undoing, misery, unhappiness and ignominious failure. Not an irony of fate, but a supreme will power is the determining factor in human experience.

## BACHELORS ARE TRAPPED.

Girls' Matrimonial Club in Belgium  
Invite Eligible to Their Feast.

The spinsters of the Belgian town of Ecouis have in their way done more for the cause of women's rights than has been effected by parliamentary legislation for years past in that kingdom. Why, argued these young women, in a country like Belgium, where men are in a minority, should not feminine privileges, hitherto confined to leap year, be extended to every year of grace?

Being of a practical turn of mind, says the New York Tribune, these marriageable young women proceeded a few months ago to organize a matrimonial club of 60 members. Once duly constituted, the question remained as to the best means to attract desirable suitors. After much discussion the wily matrons of Ecouis came to the conclusion that in a land of legendary good living like Belgium a banquet would be the most likely way of appealing to the male youth of the district.

Invitations were, therefore, promptly issued by the president to the girls' club to 60 eligible young men to an open-air feast in the gardens of the club house.

Shortly before four o'clock in the afternoon of the appointed day the bachelors began to arrive, some in automobiles, others in carriages and others on bicycles. By four, the hour fixed for the feast, no bachelors had assembled. Whereupon the club president with no show of embarrassment, welcomed the "eligibles" with a short but humorous speech.

The president then set the feast going by selecting a partner from among the bachelors and conducting him to one of the ten tables prepared for the "spread." Her example was immediately followed by all the members of the club and in a few minutes the 60 bachelors had their Romanes beside them.

Perfect decorum prevailed throughout the unique feast notwithstanding the absence of chaperones to reprove anything in the shape of shoddy looks of love. The success of the bachelor girls' venture however may be judged by the fact that 14 women remained from the banquet.

An open-air hall to the right of the restaurant, the entrance to which is a low stone archway, was the scene of the feast. The president, however, had not been able to find any room large enough to accommodate the 60 bachelors. As a result, the hall was filled with tables, chairs and chairs, and the room was crowded to overflowing.

Although the president did not find her "bachelor's luck" at this year's banquet, the success of the Belgian girls' venture is nevertheless a credit to the efforts of the ladies to improve the condition of their sex.

The president of the club, a new person, was present and was holding the title of "lady of the day." The bachelors had been invited to the feast by the club president, however, and the hall was now crowded with 60 men, all of whom had come to the restaurant to have a good time. The president, however, had not been able to find any room large enough to accommodate the 60 bachelors. As a result, the hall was filled with tables, chairs and chairs, and the room was crowded to overflowing.

The investigation which produced these most valuable statistics was undertaken solely in the interests of an insurance company. The service rendered to the cause of temperance is quite incidental, but not on that account less valuable, but rather more so. The question as to the effect of moderate drinking on the duration of life is a question no more. Prohibition is the answer.

## FACT AND COMMENT.

If the saloon is wrong as all men can any amount of money make it right.—American issue.

The only place in the new insular possessions of our government that is free from the curse of liquor is Sulu, where liquor selling is forbidden both inside and outside the army.

Lord Roberts, the field marshal of the English army, said recently that one-third of the British army in India who were abstainers furnished 2,000 more effective troops than the two-thirds who were not abstainers.

Drunkenness is on the increase in Russia. During the past 12 months the quantity of vodka and other spirituous liquors sold at the state establishments was greater than in the previous year by 25 per cent., while the quantity sold in hotels and other places showed an increase of 16 per cent.

## TEMPERANCE NOTES

### DANGER IN THE WINE CUP.

Look out upon the wine when it is red within the cup!  
Stay not for pleasure when she sits.  
Her tempting bower up!  
Though clear the depths, and rich its glow,  
A spell of mirthous turks below.

Then dash the burning cup aside,  
And spill its purple wine.  
Take out its morsel to thy lips—  
Let not its taste be thine.  
The red and rich-hued grape and wine  
Are hid those rosy depths below.  
N. P. White, to Nathaniel Advocate.

### THE MODERATE DRINKER.

A Discussion as to Whether Alcoholic Indulgence Shortens Life.

Drunkenness is universally condemned, and all concede that the drunkard's health suffers and life is shortened by his excesses. But when seeking to persuade men to abstain entirely from alcoholic beverages, we urge that their habitual use is injurious even in quantities so small as not to produce intoxication, our position is questioned by many. When we quote the testimony of eminent scientific men as to the ultimate beneficial effects even of moderate drinking on the various vital organs, an answer is often made which to many, at first view seems quite conclusive. It is to this effect: "Whatever the doctors may say, we can point you to a man over 80 years of age who has always taken his daily dram" (of course, a thoughtful mind is the fallacy in this answer will be manifest). A generalization that shall have any value must be made from premises much more extensive. Could reliable statistics be produced showing the comparative longevity of a great number of non-drinkers and of moderate drinkers, the conclusion from such statistics would be incontestable that whole health is vital to success. The committee of investigation which we have been long but vainly awaiting in the United States and in England have done their work. Were any such a committee to attempt the same work of course it would be made difficult to get reliable information, the result of partiality. Men have a tendency to tell the whole of their life story to the committee of investigation, the result of which is the announcement that the important investigation has been made and the results published by one of the great life insurance companies in Great Britain.

We are in debt to Mr. George W. Seely, manager of the Western Pennsylvania Life Assurance Co. of New York, and Mr. George P. Dickey, agent, for a copy of the "Life at the Limit" which presents a summary of the results of the investigation. Mr. H. M. Moore, actuary to the British Institute of General Provident Institutes of which Mr. Moore is actuary supplies in his annual report, which covers 1904, all the required data for over 60,000 individual cases, the numbers having been kept separate from non-drinkers. In the latter class no drunkards have been included but only moderate drinkers, and not the general run of moderate drinkers but selected "equal to the best accepted standard of assured life." After months of special work, with a corps of clerks canvassing these records, Mr. Moore has presented in elaborate tables, diagrams, etc., which prove that the entire working years of life together, from the age of 20 to 70, there are among abstainers 19.67% deaths, while among moderate drinkers the death number is 19.96, being an excess of 23 per cent.

When the 50 working years are divided into decades and the comparative mortality in the two classes respectively for each decade computed the resultant figures should startle middle-aged non-drinkers, for it is shown that between the ages of 40 and 50 the death rate among them is only 29 per cent. of being double the death rate of abstainers. The investigation which produced these most valuable statistics was undertaken solely in the interests of an insurance company. The service rendered to the cause of temperance is quite incidental, but not on that account less valuable, but rather more so. The question as to the effect of moderate drinking on the duration of life is a question no more. Prohibition is the answer.

### Gas Illuminated Cavern.

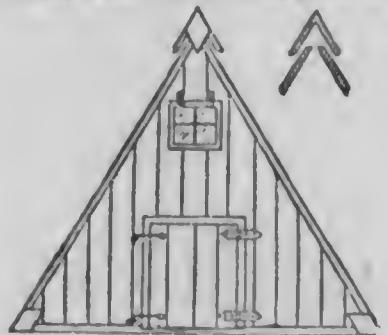
Acetylene is used by the guides as a means of illuminating the Colossal cavern, near Louisville, Ky., the step having been regarded as necessary to prevent the ruin of the various specimens which were becoming very much discolored by the soot from the lamp which had been used. A small outfit is carried by the guide, and while it is not sufficient for a full trip through the cavern, the guide carries an extra supply of the fuel with him and recharge during the trip.



### PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

How the Lovejoy Structure Is Made  
—It Is But Moderate  
in Cost.

The Lovejoy portable hog-house, of which we here give a cut of the end elevation—is made eight feet square. It is sided and roofed with matched flooring, lined with building paper, and



LOVEJOY PORTABLE HOG HOUSE.

this in turn is covered with common boards. The floor is built of lath material. Each end has a door and one has a small window near the top. Such a structure can be built and painted for about \$10. It is easily moved about and will serve the hogs as good quarantining conditions as more expensive structures.

### BUILDING A FLOCK OF SHEEP

Some of the Qualifications Necessary to Establishing a Successful Flock.

If I did not want to invest a great deal of money in sheep I would get a flock of common two-year-old grade Merino ewes, either of the Deline or Rambolet type, with a few wrinkles as possible. I would buy Merinos because they are cheaper are great wool producers and are good, hardy sheep. I would get full blooded lamb, preferably a Shropshire as I believe this to be one of the best mutton breeds. The Merino blood would give me a heavy fleece of fine quality and the Shropshire blood will increase the length of the wool and improve the mutton, says a writer in *Dragon's Judd Farmer*.

I would have a dry roomy shed with openings to the south, those so arranged to be closed in stormy weather but always have plenty of exercise during the winter. Feed them bright corn fodder if you have it. Sorghum is also good feed, but it is better. Alfalfa is best for the lambing period, as it increases the flow of milk and keeps the ewes in good condition. I would feed a little grain about a bushel of corn to 100 head. A mixture of half oats and half corn would be better.

I would breed to have lamb come in March, as they seem to do better than if they arrive later. They are then large enough to go to market as soon as grass comes. Wean them about August 1, and turn them into the corn field and they will grow very rapidly.

As the weather begins to get colder begin to feed a little grain and increase until they are eating about all they want. By Christmas they should weigh 80 to 100 pounds. You can sell the weathers at a good profit and keep the best of the ewes to build up your flock. Do not forget to dip them. Dip just after you shear and in the fall, too, if you think they need it.

### COW'S MILK FOR COLT.

What It Did for One Unpromising Little Foal—Skin Milk Is Used.

Several years since we had a young grade coach mare in foal to a German coach stallion. Before the mare foaled she had an attack of disease from the effects of which she became much run down and poor, writes E. R. Toule, in *Live Stock Journal*. The foal appeared all right on being dropped, but as the dam gave very little milk it made but little growth and was thin and poor.

When two months old, along about the commencement of autumn it was taken from the mother and put in the barn, where it was fed with fresh green grass, having a dairy and a separator. The colt was taught to drink the skimmed milk while sweet and warm. It soon became fond of the milk and commenced to grow and fill out. It was kept in a roomy pen all through the winter and given the skimmed milk along with its other feed. As a result it grew finely, became round, smooth-coated and handsome, in great contrast with the poor, small, half-starved animal at the beginning. By spring there was not a finer looking colt around, and it attracted much attention on this account.

Perhaps others may obtain a hint from this experience that might prove of much value to them under similar conditions. When fall colts are raised the skimmed milk diet might be of advantage along with the other feed.

### Wheat Screenings.

Wheat screenings, either ground or unground, are very satisfactory for sheep feed. At the Minnesota station it required 18 per cent. more wheat screenings than wheat to produce given gain. As the screenings are production of the northwestern wheat fields, their value as a feed may easily be seen.

Cold corn and snow, even if mixed, do not make a balanced egg ration.

### INSECT DESTROYERS.

The Immense Value in This Respect Which Poultry Are Upon the Farm.

There is one valuable advantage to keeping poultry on the farm that is generally overlooked, and that is the vast number of insects destroyed by them.

If every insect caught by a hen in a day were counted and an estimate made of the number of insects eaten by a flock of 25 hens, it would show that hens are more useful in that respect than may be supposed.

When busily at work scratching the hen secures many grubs and worms, while the larvae of insects also assist in providing them with food.

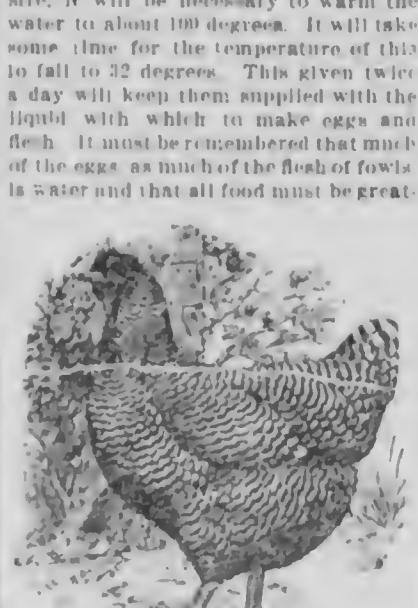
A flock of turkeys will search every nook and corner of a field for insects, and as a turkey can consume a large amount of food it will make away with a vast number of them each day.

The active guinea is ever on the search over the fields for insects. It does not scratch, but every blade of grass is looked over, and it rarely comes up to the barnyard to secure food. The industry prompts it to secure its own food, and in so doing hundreds of insects are destroyed.

### WARM DRINKING WATER.

The Poultry Will Appreciate It and the Egg Yield Will Be Larger.

In much of the weather we have in winter the water freezes very quickly if set out at the temperature at which it is drawn from the well. To permit the fowls to have all the water they desire, it will be necessary to warm the water to about 100 degrees. It will take some time for the temperature of this to fall to 32 degrees. This given twice a day will keep them supplied with the liquid with which to make eggs and flesh. It must be remembered that much of the egg as much of the flesh of fowls is water and that all food must be great-



GUINEA FOWL IN THE ROCK HEN.

and a cold water can be used by the water of the fowl. The lack of sufficient water always results in a check to the digestive operations. The coldness of the water also acts as a temporary check. The more water the fowls drink the better it is for them, and the more pounds of flesh and more dozens of eggs they are likely to produce.

### POULTRY NOTES.

Sweet oil applied to frozen combs and wattles in healing.

A chicken with a frozen comb will not lay till the comb is heated.

Don't hold the eggs longer than a week. Always make it a rule that the product must be fresh.

Scissors from the butcher shop are good induces to laying when fed to young hens especially in winter.

A large proportion of an egg is water. See to it that the hen has a bountiful supply. If the hen is taken off the water it is all the better.

Grit and green food are two things that need to be supplied to hens during the winter months. Without them the hens cannot do their best.

If hens are given all the water they wish in cold weather a gallon and a half or two gallons of milk to each 100 hens will be about all they will dispose of in a day.

Some claim that skim milk and corn make a balanced ration. Whether this is so or not—one thing is true. If hens are given skim milk they get more protein than they can get from corn alone.

We believe skim milk fed to laying hens when eggs are 25 cents per dozen will pay a better dividend than if fed to pigs when hogs are four cents per pound. What do our readers think or know about it?

### Sells Millions of Eggs.

Russia is the largest seller of eggs in the world. She sells nearly every year to other countries 150,000,000 dozens of eggs, and her sales are now constantly on the increase, showing that poultry raising is also on the increase.

China is supposed to be the largest producer of eggs in the world, but China keeps no egg statistics so one can't tell exactly, but the Chinese are great egg eaters, and with the exception of a few million she lets the Japanese people have she keeps the rest for home use, and as there are over 400,000,000 people at home it takes a whole lot of eggs. The smallest farm home found anywhere in the empire is always supplied with a great flock of hens.

### Sell Everything Possible.

On our little 40-acre farm we are doing very well. We live five miles from one town, six miles from another, and eight miles from a third, says E. M. Wilson of Lawrence county, Mo. We raise Irish and sweet potatoes, wheat, corn, oats and clover; have an orchard, some small fruits, garden and truck patches, two hives, three cows, two hogs and 100 Brown Leghorn chickens. Sell eggs, chickens, potatoes and butter when we have it to spare. In fact, we sell everything we can eat what we cannot sell.

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### Money Spent in Drink.

According to Mitchell's Dictionary of Statistics, the amount of money annually expended on alcoholic liquors in the United States is \$325,000,000. \$15,000,000 going for wine, \$210,000,000 for beer, \$5,000,000 for cider and \$35,000,000 for spirits. One hundred and eleven million dollars are estimated to be paid in taxes.

### Long Pennant.

When the American ranger New Orleans came into San Francisco bay recently on her way from Guam to Mare Island to be paid off and go out of commission she sported a homemade bound pennant 500 feet long.

### Baltimore.

Baltimore has confirmed its title to the name of the monumental city. The whitewashed tract is a lasting monument to the city's indomitable energy to surround itself with Baltimore Sun.

### Greatest Ocular.

Probably the world's greatest oculist is Dr. P. F. G. of Wie Baden, Germany. He is sought by almost every European royalty and by kings, counts and potentates from over the world.

### Argentine States.

The Argentine states have greater individuality than ours. This may with the consent of congress make treaties for the furthering of robbery, immigration, colonization, railways and canals.

### Acetylene Gas Systems.

There are 30 towns in the world lighted by separate acetylene gas systems. The United States leads with 20, France and Germany following with 80 and 51 respectively.

### Worse at Home.

Luckily for Japan, Russian generals do not prosecute the war with the same vigor and tactical skill which they display in fighting among themselves.—Chicago Daily News.

### There Are Others.

It must be discouraging for a man who has learned his job in order to hold up men to encounter a bandit who is proficient in that line also.—Chicago Chronicle.

### MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Feb. 25.

CATTLE—Common, \$2.75 @ 4.00  
Heavy steers, 4.85 @ 5.25  
CALVES—Extra, 6.25 @ 6.50  
HOGS—Ch. packers, 5.20 @ 5.25  
Mixed packers, 5.10 @ 5.20  
SHEEP—Extra, 5.50 @ 5.50  
LAMBS—Extra, 5.00 @ 5.00  
FLOUR—Spring pat, 6.00 @ 6.35  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.20 @ 1.22  
No. 3 winter, 1.00 @ 1.09  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 48 @ 48  
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 34 @ 34  
RYE—No. 2, 81 @ 87  
HAY—Ch. timothy, 12.50 @ 12.50  
PORK—Clear mess, 13.50 @ 13.50  
LARD—Steam, 6.35 @ 6.35  
BUTTER—Ch. dairy, 22 @ 22  
Cheese, creamery, 36 @ 36  
APPLES—Choice, 2.75 @ 3.75  
POTATOES—Per bushel, 1.70 @ 1.75  
TOBACCO—New, 5.00 @ 13.00  
Old, 4.50 @ 14.75

Chicago.

FLOUR—Wln. strts., 5.50 @ 5.85  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.15 @ 1.19  
No. 3 red, 1.10 @ 1.19  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 45 @ 45  
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30 @ 31  
RYE—No. 2, 75 @ 77  
PORK—Mess, 12.50 @ 12.40  
LARD—Steam, 6.70 @ 6.72

New York.

FLOUR—Wln. strts., 5.50 @ 5.85  
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.15 @ 1.23  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 45 @ 45  
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 30 @ 31  
RYE—Wln. 80 @ 80  
PORK—Poultry, 12.75 @ 13.50  
LARD—Steam, 6.70 @ 6.72

Baltimore.

CATTLE—Steers, 3.50 @ 4.00  
SHEEP—No. 1 fat, 3.00 @ 3.50  
LAMBS—Spring, 6.50 @ 7.00  
HOGS—Dressed, 5.25 @ 6.50

Louisville.

WHEAT—No. 2 red, 1.18 @ 1.18  
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 48 @ 48  
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 34 @ 34  
PORK—Mess, 11.00 @ 11.00  
LARD—Pork, 6.60 @ 6.60

Indianapolis.

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CORN—No. 2 mixed, 46 @ 46  
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 33 @ 33

### Buggy or Carriage Harness?

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### Berea and Vicinity.

GATHERED FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Lester returned from Corbin on Monday.

Miss Etta Moore has just returned from a visit with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Misses Helen Murphy and Helen Fringer were shopping in Richmond Saturday.

A. E. Wells, agent for the Thesaurus Dictionary, from Easton, Pa., was in town on Tuesday.

Col. Holt goes to Ashland from here and will begin a temperance campaign in that city on March 4.

Ulysses Moyers is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia fever, at his home on Chestnut street.

Miss Bessie Flanery's death is the first that has occurred in the Ladies Hall during President Frost's administration.

Mr. Thos. Horton has been ill for several days during the past week with a complication of grip and bronchitis. We are glad to see him about again.

Ve Olde Folkes Concert will be given next Tuesday night, March 7, at 7.30 in the Tabernacle. No doubt this fun provoking entertainment will be well attended.

Miss Jennie Hanson left Wednesday noon for Cincinnati, where she will spend a few weeks, attending the millinery openings and securing a stock of spring goods for C. J. Hanson & Co.

Mrs. Hollister stopped off at Berea Monday night on her way north from a visit in Tennessee. She will enjoy a short stay with her daughter here, before continuing the journey to her home in Galion, Ohio.

We find that many persons do not know that we now have continuous telephone service. There are now all-day Sunday and night operators. Since the first of February the Exchange has been leased by C. F. Hanson, who will try to give us a good service for this year. Over one hundred phones are now in use.

The funeral of Miss Bessie Flanery was held in the Tabernacle Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. The sincere esteem in which the deceased was held was shown by the many present to mourn with her loved ones. Rev. Thomson preached the sermon, and her pastor made a few remarks concerning her beautiful life in the church. Pres. Frost presented a paper dissenting from the coroner's verdict. A quartet of ladies voices sang the old favorites. There were several beautiful floral tributes upon the casket. The interment in the village cemetery followed.

Messrs. Gamble and Cartmell returned from their Southern trip Monday night and report a successful and pleasant time. On their way to Tuskegee they stopped off at Knoxville, Tenn., and had an informal meeting with twenty-five of the ex-students of Berea, who are now attending Fisk University. They were the guests of the College while in Knoxville. Tuskegee was reached Tuesday night, after a pleasant journey. They were fortunate in reaching their destination in time to take in the Farmer's Conference of colored men which is held annually under the auspices of the Tuskegee Institute. Nearly 500 men were in attendance, representing a large pro-

portion of the South and the problems confronting the colored race, such as the acquiring of more land and gaining industrial independence, were discussed. This conference has met regularly for the past nine years, and is proving invaluable to a large percentage of the colored race of the South. They found the Institute in a prosperous condition, and the teachers and helpers looking forward to still greater accomplishments in the future. Chattanooga and Lookout Mountain were points of interest visited on the trip.

Col. C. J. Holt, the temperance lecturer from Chicago, arrived here Saturday, and addressed the opening meeting in the campaign under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. of America in the Tabernacle Sunday night. The burden of his remarks were the deception of liquor and the liquor business in every form, and the necessity for every one being a pledged abstainer. His talk to the students on Monday morning at chapel hour was very practical. He offered some helpful suggestions for making a business career successful. The lecture on Monday evening was made more vivid by the use of pictures, which taught in parable the impossibility of having the liquor business done away with while the traffic is so strongly entrenched in the courts and legislative halls of our country. He urged the young men to use their vote and influence in the cause of temperance and humanity. On Tuesday evening the subject of the lecture was "Lights and Shadows of City Life." His portrayal of the flagrant vice existing in a large city was very vivid. His warnings against the allurements and deception of confidence men and like characters were timely. He addressed members of the colored race Wednesday night. About three hundred persons signed the pledge during the meetings, and of this number over two hundred were men or boys.

#### CHARITABLE JUDGMENT OF THE DEAD

#### REMARKS OF PRESIDENT FROST AT THE FUNERAL OF BESSIE FLANERY.

It seems necessary that a word should be said about the manner of our sister's death. A shadow has fallen upon our hearts which it is well to remove at the beginning of this memorial service. Her death was sudden and startling. Her room-mate left her to go to breakfast, and returning found her unconscious in her bed. Doctors called in haste found her beyond their help, killed by poison.

A coroner's jury hearing testimony from those who were first upon the scene returned a verdict of suicide. From this verdict I think all those who knew Bessie Flanery, and all persons who have been properly instructed in the rules of evidence, most earnestly dissent. We will not blame the jurors, for they seem to have done their duty as they understood it from the Coroner. We will not blame the Coroner. But with large knowledge and more careful study of the whole case we dissent from the verdict.

And first let me say that no coroner's jury ever pretends to convict of crime. The coroner only undertakes to make a sort of preliminary examination. His verdict gives the opinion of honest men on the first hurried investigation, but it does not claim to be an infallible or decisive thing. When a coroner's jury declares that a murder has been committed that does not establish murder as an actual fact. After that the one whom the coroner accuses of the crime has to be tried in regular form by a competent judge and jury. The coroner's verdict can usually acquit a man and prevent him from being prosecuted, but it cannot condemn him. In spite of any coroner's verdict the presumption is that any man is innocent until he is proved in a regular court to be guilty.

In this case the coroner's jury found sufficient evidence that our sister died by poison, and that the poison was administered by her own hand. And there they stopped. They did not sufficiently inquire whether she took the poison with the intent to end her life or whether she took it in some other way. The meaning, the definition of suicide, is this—"the intentional taking of one's own life." And this jury had not one particle of evidence that Miss Flanery ever cherished any intention of taking her own life. They have acquitted all others of blame the room-mate, the matron of the house, her teachers, the physicians—all these are cleared by the coroner's verdict. But the coroner's verdict does not, as we feel it ought, does not clear the dead. We think that the jury should have said whether or not the death was the result of accident, mistake—or was intentionally brought about.

I speak then in behalf of the dead. I ask you not to believe that our dear one intentionally took her own life. And these are some of the reasons:

First, such action would be contrary to the well known character of Miss Bessie Flanery. She belonged to a good family. From childhood she has been a good girl. For years we have known her as a faithful, cheerful, successful student. Probably no girl from her county in this or any other school ever made such high attainments in scholarship. We saw her join the church, we heard her testimony to the saving power of Jesus Christ, we sent her as our delegate to the great conventions of Christian young women. Such people do not commit suicide. It would require overwhelming evidence to convince us that such a young lady intentionally took her own life. The principles of common law forbid us to believe it so long as there is one chance in a hundred that the deed was accidental.

Second, no possible motive can be given for such a deed. When we convict a man of murder it is required that some inducing cause should be shown, some wrong, some grudge, some threat, some preparation beforehand. Men are not to be supposed to take life without some impelling motive. The same rule holds in a case like this. And Bessie Flanery had no motive for taking her own life. She had committed no fault for which she might be ashamed. She had met with no wrong or unkindness by which she might be cast down. She left no farewell letter, showed no lurking purpose of self destruction to those who were intimate with her. We have no right to believe that in the absence of all motive she should have taken her own life.

And in the third place, such circumstances as we can trace point to an accident. We do not indeed find that there were two bottles, so that she might have made a mistake and taken from the contents of the wrong one. But there are fifty other possible mistakes which any person is liable to make. Had she intended self-murder she would have taken the full contents of the little vial. She ought to have known better—but who of us does not often act absentmindedly and forgetfully? She took a little of the carbolic acid in a tumbler of water for some purpose—perhaps thinking that with something so hot she would wash out her throat. And instantly her throat was burned and closed. Paralysis came in a moment, as the smooth bed proves. She died by accident.

This is my deliberate judgment, and a judgment I can confidently commend to all. There is no evidence which could convict a living person of crime, and we certainly do not need to condemn the dead who cannot speak for themselves. We will remember our sister, our daughter, our pupil, our classmate, our friend, as she was in life, in beauty of face and soul. We will admit no suspicion to cloud her memory. We will cherish her image in our hearts, as of one whose companionship was pleasant, and who now walks with the redeemed.

Having purchased the Smithing business of Jos. E. Dalton, we will continue to do smithing, woodwork and general repairing at same old stand with competent workmen and at reasonable prices. Soliciting a reasonable share of the patronage of the public, I remain,

J. W. HOSKINS.

#### Necklaces of Ants.

In the island of New Guinea, or Papua, the chief adornment of the ladies is a necklace made of black ants. The native girls find the ants in the gardens, bite off and swallow the lower end, throw away the head and thread the thorax. One woman, the bride of a chief, wore a necklace eleven feet long, on which were the bodies of 1,800 ants.

#### A Useful Limb.

A cripple in Newry, Ireland, had some trouble with two policemen, and he defended himself by unscrewing his wooden leg, with which he knocked out his foes.

## YOU ARE JUDGED BY THE CLOTHES YOU WEAR

Clothes may not make a man, but it is useless to create a disturbance by going around without them when you can buy at our prices. We are not selling out, but out selling.

This is the time when it is true economy to spend money, and extravagance to keep it.

If Fabrics grew ready woven, we could make prices less. That is about the only way.

What you say when you go home, we intend to be our best ad.

The smallest thing about our place is price, and price is a good salesman but quality is a better one.

Did you ever think your neighbour was living easier than yourself? Perhaps he is, and may be it is because he trades at

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## SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

What Has Transpired During the Past Seven Days.

### THE DOINGS IN THE CONGRESS.

Interesting Happenings Throughout the Globe, Given in a Condensed Form—News From Russia and the Far East.

#### CONGRESSIONAL.

A resolution was introduced in the House asking the attorney general to inform the house at the earliest convenience whether or not any proceedings have been instituted either civil or criminal against the armor plating and, if not, why not.

Senator Daniel introduced a bill to provide for celebrating the first permanent settlement of English-speaking people in America by holding an exposition in the vicinity of Jamestown and near the water of Jameson Road, Va.

Representative Kehoe (Ky.) introduced a resolution for an investigation by the department of commerce and labor into the cause of the difference between the price of leaf tobacco and of manufactured articles, especially oil, by Ohio and Tennessee.

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#### MISCELLANEOUS.

The senate ratified a treaty between practically all nations for the exemption of hospital ships. In time of war, from the payment of all dues and taxes imposed for the benefit of the state.

The wife of the late Gen. Lew Wallace was admitted to probate. The cause of death is ascribed to a fall from a chair.

A bronze bust of Washington, a replica of the original in marble which was destroyed in a fire in the quarters of the library of congress in 1851, was set in place in the rotunda of the capitol.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland reported no additional indictments against Mr. Chadwick in connection with his operations through the closest friends' National bank of Oberlin, Ohio.

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Samuel Black McCormick, D. D. L. B., was formally made chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

The king has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, commander of the 5th Grenadiers regiment at Kiev.

John H. Ford, a former of Macon, Ga., killed himself by taking poison. His body was found in a barn and was taken into his house. His son, Weston, 21, affected by the occurrence, went to the barn and hanged himself.

Fire in the business district of Hot Springs, Ark., caused losses estimated at \$40,000. The principal sufferers are Simon Mendel, dry goods, \$15,000, and the Indians club, \$20,000.

At an auction in London a Christie's Elizabethan ewer of rock crystal mounted on silver, only 6½ inches high, belonging to the Marquis of Anglesey, was sold to a London dealer for the sensational price of \$20,000.

The Porto Rican legislature has passed a law for the maintenance of a permanent representative in the United States with headquarters in New York to promote the commercial interests of the island and particular those of coffee growers.

Nearly every shoe manufacturing center of the east and middle west was represented at a meeting held in New York for the purpose of organizing the National Association of Boot and Shoe Manufacturers.

The bill appropriating \$125,000 for the establishment of a state oil refinery was favorably reported to the Council house by the finance committee.

Mr. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, was saved from being ground under the wheels of a train by a local newspaper man at South McAlester, I. T.

Criminal proceedings against the officers and employees of the Prairie Oil and Gas Co. will be started at once. Cases will be brought in every Kansas county where the company does business.

Judge J. T. Smith, 68, died at Manhattan, Kan., of pneumonia. He was a native of Indiana and was a captain in the 75th Indiana Infantry in the civil war. He served a term in the Indiana legislature.

Andrew Carnegie offered to give \$500,000 to the University of Virginia on the condition that the authorities of the institution would raise a similar amount from other sources.

Ex-Secretary Long, in a speech said, "It is not desirable that this country should be a collector of debts for all the nations of Europe which hold claims against South American republics."

Mrs. Catherine Gallagher, of Beaver Island, Mich., aged 104 years, who claimed to have more surviving descendants than any woman of the northwest, is dead.

United States Minister Dawson, at Santo Domingo City, cabled the state department that an attempt was made there to assassinate President Medina and that the attempt failed.

Gen. Kuropatkin reports he has received word that 26 Japanese torpedo boats and warships have been sighted off Vladivostok.

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cross-examination.

The body of Mrs. Hannah H. Ross, a wealthy octogenarian, was found to have been shot in the head in Mont Clare, N. J. The police believe she was murdered by her companion and the body burned to conceal the crime.

Russian Ambassador Chuskin says that the war in the far east will end when Russia is victorious and not a moment before.

The George Washington university, at Washington, which from 1821 until recently has been known as the Columbian university, was formally dedicated under its new name.

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Samuel Black McCormick, D. D. L. B., was formally made chancellor of the Western University of Pennsylvania.

The king has appointed the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, widow of the late Grand Duke Sergius, commander of the 5th Grenadiers regiment at Kiev.

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Mr. Carrie Nation, the saloon smasher, was saved from being ground under the wheels of a train by a local newspaper man at South McAlester, I. T.

Railroad officials estimate that 125,000 cars of freight are tied up on railroads east and west of Chicago owing to the recent heavy snow storm. Of this number 75,000 cars are said to be idled on eastern roads.

Dr. William R. Harper, president of the University of Chicago, underwent a serious surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital. The operation from a surgical standpoint was a success.

In the Indiana house of representatives Representative Ananias Baker made the charge that he had been offered \$100 in order to influence his vote against the anti-salrette bill. An affidavit was issued for the arrest of A. A. Baker, a former senator.

C. M. Trevor and O. C. Little, president and cashier respectively of the First National bank of Connecticut, O. C. were jointly indicted on 18 counts. They were accused of making false entries in the books of the bank and other misdemeanors.

The federal grand jury at Cleveland returned an indictment against H. P. Orlitzger, president of the Wooster National bank, of Wooster, O. He is charged with embezzlement, abstracting the bank's funds and making false entries in the bank's books.

Dr. Otto W. Lewke, who has been conducting a chemical investigation to determine whether or not Mrs. Maude Walker-Hoch, last wife of Johann Hoch, was poisoned, declared that he had found conclusive proof of arsenic poisoning in the kidneys of the woman.

Capt. William S. Wunder, confederate veteran, 71, shot and killed himself in Baltimore. Among his papers was found a clipping of the address of Dr. William Ober, of the Johns Hopkins university, in which reference was made to the number of men over 40 years of age.

In a fight in a dance at Greenberg's, Pa., two men were killed and six badly wounded.

Miss Catherine McCready, who was found murdered at Casoria, Italy, was 60 years of age and the daughter of the late Dennis McCready, of New York. Her sister was the first wife of the late Frederick R. Conder, of New York.

Mrs. Medley, widow of Rev. John Medley, metropolitan of Cana, is dead. Before marriage she was a nurse in England and had associated with Florence Nightingale, of Crimean fame.

The records at work in the Virginia Inns, near Birmingham, Ala., have recovered the bodies of two more victims of the disastrous explosion, which makes the total number recovered up to this time 163.

Notwithstanding the fact that the production of anthracite coal in Lackawanna county, Pa., was less last year than in the preceding one loss of life in connection with the industry increased in a manner that was startling.

The president named Senator Quayle as United States judge for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Carbolic acid was thrown in the face of J. D. Howe, chairman of the republican city central committee, at St. Louis in his office by a young woman who was formerly his stenographer. A portion of the acid struck one side of his face near the eye.

Dr. William Oster, of the Johns Hopkins university, whose "age limit" address in the Talmudic school, the commemorative exercises of the university has been the subject of wide spread comment, says that he has been misquoted by the papers.

Silence in the balcony of a crowded theater was the method of death chosen by an unknown man, about 22 years of age, who shot and killed himself at the Chicago opera house during a vaudeville performance.

What is said to be the largest real estate deal ever made in Pittsburgh and one of the most important transactions in landed properties ever announced from that part of the country, was the sale of the Schenley farm in Oakland for about \$2,000,000.

Through the death of Mrs. Harriet M. Littlefield, widow of George L. Littlefield, at one time a prominent manufacturer of Pawtucket, R. I., Brown university comes into the possession of the estate, real and personal estimated at about \$500,000.

There is an epidemic of pneumonia in Pittsburgh. Since New Year's day persons have been affected, nearly one-half the number dying, and as yet there is no relief.

Under the auspices of the Yale class of 1894, a committee has been appointed to promote a movement for raising funds for five new dormitories at Yale.

An amendment to the Indian appropriation bill provides that no part of the Indian funds shall be available nor be expended for the support of any sectarian or denominational school.

It is said that complaint against the Standard Oil Co., accompanied by new evidence of alleged violation of the anti-trust law, will soon be lodged with the attorney general of Ohio.

At Connellsville, Pa., Chas. Austin, 22, shot and killed Chas. F. Anderson, 22. They were rivals for the hand of Miss Clara Neh.

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The sale of tickets for the inaugural ball has been entirely unprecedented.

Union labor is to have its own financial institution in Chicago. The stock subscription books are now open.

The engine of the regular passenger train on the Central of Georgia railway went through the bridge spanning the Chattahoochee river at Columbus, Ala. The engineer and fireman were killed.

The Russian second Paefie squadron, with colliers, totaling 70 ships, were still at Nassau on February 16.

The Russians were buying stores largely, especially wines and liquors.

## A MINE EXPLOSION.

Believed 23 Miners Are Dead in West Virginia Shaft.

A Large Rescuing Party Is at Work—The Cause of the Terrible Catastrophe Has Not As Yet Been Determined.

Bluefield, W. Va., Feb. 27.—As a result of an explosion in shaft No. 1 of the United States Coal and Coke Co., at Wilcox, 23 miners are supposed to have lost their lives, and it is possible that the number will exceed this. Up to 8 p. m. 15 dead bodies had been taken from the shaft. A large rescuing party is in the mines. It is barely possible that some of the entombed miners will be rescued alive. The explosion was of terrific force and shattered glass windows a mile distant. Immediately after the shock great numbers of miners rushed to the shaft to find immense clouds of smoke and dust gushing from its mouth. The officials of the mines, including General Manager Reis, were soon on the ground and the work of rescuing the imprisoned men was begun.

#### RUSSIANS DEFEATED

An Action of No Mean Proportions on Gen. Kuropatkin's Left.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—An action of no mean proportions is in progress on the Russian left flank. The advancing thus far is on the side of the Japanese, though at heavy cost. From advices from the front it is difficult to say how severe the losses have been or how decisive the reverse, but whether the Japanese are likely to attempt to drive in the Russian left much further. Gen. Kuropatkin evidently has been trying to establish his left flank far in advance to command the crossings of the Taltse river, the operation being a counterpart of Gen. Rittberg's movement on the right bank to secure the fords of the Hin river preparatory to the breaking up of the ice in the spring.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Gen. Kuropatkin has telegraphed the emperor, under date of February 25, as follows:

"At 5 o'clock this morning the enemy occupied Tsimlyansk. Exact reports of yesterday's losses have not yet been received. There are 12 officers and about 300 men wounded in this hospital in the course of the day. The percentage of killed is very large. The commander of the detachment reports an injury by many detached bodies of troops."

St. Petersburg, Feb. 27.—Fighting continues in front and west of Tigray. On the extreme east the Japanese have taken the outlying positions and held them.

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1 family horse, 1 milch cow, 1 yearling heifer, 1 good 2 horse wagon, 1 Randall harrow, 1 marker, 1 corn planter, 1 A harrow, 1 spring wagon, 1 sub soil plow, 2 turning plows, 1 double shovel plow, 1 hill side plow, 1 cedar mill, 2 barrels, 1 cutting box, 1 wheat fan, 1 grain cradle, 1 steel yard, 1 one horse wheat drill, 2 grass seeders; work bench and tools; dog chain, corn sheller, heating stove, carpenter bench, 2 ward robes, 2 book cases, 1 dining table, small table, 1 rocking chair, 1 bureau, 1 bedstead, 1 feather bed, 1 press, etc.

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## MASON COUNTY.

MAYSVILLE.

Feb. 27.—One of the most entertaining features of the season was the George Washington's birthday reception given by Mrs. Sallie Mai shall at her residence on East Fourth Street. Everything was elaborately arranged and quite a number were attired in Colonial costumes. Every one express themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

Rev. E. A. White, presiding elder of M. E. Church, preached an able sermon for Rev. Wm. J. Price Sunday evening.—Miss Hattie Williams, whose critical illness has been frequently mentioned, died Friday eve. Her funeral was largely attended Sunday afternoon at the Bethel church conducted by Rev. Price.—Rev. D. P. Jones, State organizer of the B. Y. P. U., was here last week and reorganized the Union of the Bethel church. The officers are Miss Frances Strawder, President; Mrs. Lucy Davis, Vice President; Mrs. Nannie Wood, Secretary and Mrs. M. E. Jackson, Treasurer.

Rev. D. A. Nelson, of the Plymouth Baptist church, has been called to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Springfield, Ohio. Mrs. E. E. Lockridge, of East Fifth Street, is ill with the grippe.—Rev. Wm. Price began a series of meetings Sunday evening. Rev. D. P. Jones preached a soul-stirring sermon Monday evening.

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## OWSLEY COUNTY.

COW CREEK

Feb. 27.—Pete Hacker, the noted mule dealer of this place, is out again. Pete says he stays fat and funny. James B. Bohm of Eversole, is very low with nervous trouble. Born to the wife of Bryant tabloid, two fine boys—John Stapp is blessed by a similar increase in his family. At the above rate we will soon stay in need of another Columbia. Messrs. Frank Moore, James and Willie Eversole attended a social given at Zach Moore's on Meadow Creek Friday evening.—Rev. E. D. Gablard, a preacher of no mean repute, fills the appointment of Rev. Jewel on Cow Creek Sunday. Married, Mr. Dillard Wilson and Miss Jametta Gable, of Eversole. The young couple have the good wishes of the entire community. William Jennings, of this place, is rafting saw logs at the mouth of Cow Creek.

Tandy Frost says his lens don't fit for him when eggs are a good price. Tandy, try Pratt's Poultry Food. Charley Eversole, of this place, is assistant cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Hyden. Butler Bullock, of Booneville, is on the sick list.

## MADISON COUNTY.

BARE KNOB.

Feb. 28.—R. L. Richardson and family visited relatives in Berea Sunday. W. M. Pigg is in this vicinity looking out a location for his father, who expects to return shortly from Hamilton, O., with the rest of his family.—John Wut and family are contemplating going to Iowa this week.—Forest Dowden was in Berea Saturday and Sunday.—Ruth Bicknell has been quite ill for a few days.—Miss Dinkins Lake visited her brother, D. M. Payne, on Clear Creek Friday.—Misses Maxie Ponder and Maggie Brewer, of Berea, visited the Misses Lake Sunday. The sick folks at J. W. Lake's are able to be out again. John Young and family, of Clima, passed through here Monday enroute for Illinois. After two weeks' vacation Miss Ella Lake has returned to her school at Rockford.

C. L. Hanson, of Berea, was at this place looking over timber last Thursday.—P. S. Calahan, of Rockford, was in Berea Sunday.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.

ROCKFORD.

Feb. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Martin visited Wm. Rich and family Sunday.—Misses Annie and Mattie McInnis visited V. R. Martin Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens and little daughter, Ethel May, have been visiting homefolks on Davis' Branch for a few days. There will be preaching at Sheffield Cane Saturday and Sunday.—Misses Bessie and Nora Linville visited May Todd Sunday.—Mrs. John Linville is very sick at this writing. W. T. Linville went to Berea Monday on business.

W. H. Stephens and J. W. Todd went to Clima Tuesday on business.

Robert Abney, of Disputanta, visited Roy Martin Sunday.—Miss Vergie Martin visited Reece Todd Saturday night.—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roulette visited J. S. Waddle and family Sunday.—Mrs. Lou Cook, who has been sick, is no better. Bert Martin visited Troy Rich Sunday.

After Mose Feltner.

Jackson, Ky., March 1.—The case of Mose Feltner, charged with murder, was called in the Breathitt circuit court and continued till next Monday on account of the defendant's absence. C. J. Sewell was appointed special bailiff to go to Clark county and arrest the defendant.

## DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Property to the Value of a Half a Million Dollars Destroyed in East Liverpool.

## WORST BLAZE IN ITS HISTORY.

Rochester, Pa., Steubenville and Wellsville Sent Firemen and Apparatus to the Scene.

The Square Between Diamond and Mulberry Alleys, Fifth Avenue, and Market Street Completely Cleaned Out.

East Liverpool, O., March 1.—The third destructive blaze here this winter and by far the worst fire in the history of East Liverpool broke out at 7 o'clock and by midnight, when the firemen had gained control, six fine buildings and many smaller ones were in ashes, while others were searched or damaged by water, causing a total loss of more than half a million dollars.

The blaze started in the shoe store of W. H. Gass, in Market street, and spread with rapidity. Numerous business offices were burned out. The flames spread so rapidly that it was quickly recognized that the East Liverpool fire company would be unable to handle the fire, and other towns were appealed to. Rochester, Pa., Steubenville and Wellsville sent firemen and apparatus. The 25 firemen from Rochester, with their equipment, came on a special train of three flat cars. The square bounded by Diamond and Mulberry alleys, Fifth avenue and Market street was completely cleaned out, not a building being left standing. The fire leaped across both alleys and buildings on the opposite sides were destroyed or damaged. scarcely any of the occupants of the buildings burned saved any furnishings of value.

Electric Lights Shut Off.

On account of the danger to firemen from live wires the electric lights were cut off and the city was without light save that furnished by burning buildings. For blocks around the fire, however, the streets were as light as day. It is believed that if it had not been for the prompt arrival of the Rochester, Wellsville and Steubenville departments the entire business section of the city would have been destroyed. Exactly how the fire started is not known.

Among the heavy losses, which are in most cases covered by insurance, are

Mulligan Hardware and Supply Co., one three-story brick building and one factory brick building, with their contents \$150,000. A. S. Young, owner of the Boston dry goods store, \$80,000. Westley Dry Goods store, \$40,000. Congress Street, \$60,000. Buckeye Club, \$25,000. Fraternal Order of Eagles and other lodges and other unions, \$2,000. G. R. Patterson, jeweler, \$10,000. Yates' novelty store, \$10,000. Hendel's, shoes, \$15,000. W. H. Gass, shoes, \$15,000. The other losses range from \$5,000 down to \$100.

CORBETT-NELSON FIGHT.

Battling Nelson Practically Knocks Corbett Out in Ninth Round.

San Francisco, March 1.—Battling Nelson, of Chicago, made Young Corbett, of Denver, appear the poorest tyro at the fighting game when he practically knocked him out to the middle of the ninth round. In order to save their man a complete knockout the seconds tossed up the sponge. "The man who twice met Terry McGovern was not fit to meet the young Dane at any stage of the game. In the early part of the fight on several occasions he straightened Nelson up with rights and lefts on the jaw, but when it came to following his advantage his swings were wild. He seemed to be over anxious while Nelson at all times was cool and confident.

The seventh round, when it appeared as if Corbett was practically gone, he showed a flash of his old time speed and landed several severe punches on Nelson's ribs and jaw.

The Virginia Mines.

Birmingham, Ala., March 1.—No more bodies were recovered from Virginia mines and the total remains at 195. Recovery says it will be 36 hours before any more can be recovered because of accumulated water.

A Brewery Fire.

New Orleans, March 1.—The Week-ender brewery, part of the New Orleans Brewing association plant, was destroyed by fire. The cause is unknown, some alleging an explosion. The loss is \$200,000.

Mysterious Murder in Chicago.

Chicago, March 1.—The body of an unidentified woman was found lying on the sidewalk in front of 5529 Monroe avenue, in the aristocratic section of Hyde Park. She had unquestionably been murdered.

Judge Kyle Resigned.

Montgomery, Ala., March 1.—Judge Osceola Kyle, who is here, announces that he has resigned as judge in the Panama zone, to be effective at the expiration of his present leave of absence.

Caught in An Ice Floe.

Seattle, Wash., March 1.—It is now believed that the steamer Tacoma was caught by the Arctic ice floes while en route to Vladivostok.

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